

APPROVED

Environmental Quality Advisory Board Minutes

DATE: October 6, 2011

PLACE: Municipal Building Training Room

PRESENT: Leslie Agron, Chuck Agle, Pat Fain, James Groton, Pat Imperato, Robert Kennedy, Dave Weston, Austin Morgan, Athanasia Senecal Lewis – Staff Representative

ABSENT: Boyd Carter, David Hughes

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Groton at 7:30pm after a quorum was established. Attendance was taken and visitors were recognized.

VISITORS: Kathryn Olsen, League of Women Voters, Connie Smith, League of Women Voters, Steve Kenworthy, LOC, Citizen

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve the agenda and it was seconded by Mr. Agron. The agenda was approved unanimously.

Ms. Imperato made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 1st meeting, Ms. Fain seconded it and the board unanimously approved the minutes.

PRESENTATION: none scheduled

REPORTS

High School: Mr. Morgan reported that the Environmental Club has done some trash pick-ups at the football games; the high school receives money for bottle caps.

DOE-related Updates: no report

Staff: Ms. Senecal Lewis reminded the group about the PlanET celebration on October 11th.

Ms. Senecal Lewis answered questions about the TDOT Enhancement Grant the city is applying for. Two projects were outlined in a memo to Council: .1) Revitalization of the Jackson Square Townsite; 2.) Bicycle/pedestrian improvements along Illinois Avenue.

Ms. Fain made a motion to support Bicycle/Pedestrian improvements for the grant. Mr. Agron seconded the motion. All in favor were: Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Groton, Ms. Imperato, Mr. Weston, Mr. Morgan. Mr. Agle voted against this option.

Planning Commission: Mr. Agle updated the board on Planning Commission activities

Keep Anderson County Beautiful: Ms. Imperato informed the group about the recycle day on November 12th from 9am -1pm.

Mr. Kennedy made a motion to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Ms. Fain and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

 Nov. 3, 2011